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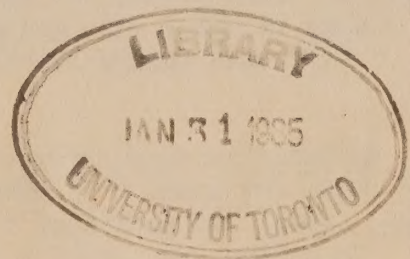
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to Commit Murder, by Provinces,

1914-1925




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Murder, Manslaughter, Attempt to Commit Murder. Prosecutions, Convictions and commutations of death sentences. Other sentences for manslaughter and attempt to commit murder and places of birth of convicted persons by sexes and provinces for the years 1914 to 1925, inclusive.

Murder

The number of prosecutions for murder during the year ended September the 30th, 1925 was 47 males and 6 females, of whom 17 males were convicted. The 6 females were acquitted.

In Canada the only sentence for the crime of murder is death by hanging, but as seen by the following table comparatively few executions have actually taken place. Particularly is this case in respect to women. During the twelve year period under review 77 women were tried for murder in Canada, 11 only were convicted and but one executed.

The difference between the number of convictions and the commutations does not designate the absolute number of Executions, as in some few cases the prisoner has been acquitted on a second trial.. Death from natural causes or by suicide was also a factor.

Of the 654 males tried for murder during the twelve year period 251 or 38.5 per cent were convicted, and of these 44.2 per cent had their death sentences commuted. Of the females the ratio was 14.3 per cent convictions and 81.8 per cent for commutations.

Since Confederation five women only have been hanged for murder. The places and dates of these Executions are:-

London, Ontario, June 20th, 1872.
Sarnia, Ontario, June 19th, 1873.
Ste Scholastique, Quebec, March 10th, 1899.
Brandon, Manitoba, December 27th, 1899.
Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, May 2nd., 1923.

Respecting manslaughter the ratio of convictions as between men and women is the reverse of that for murder. The percentage of convictions for manslaughter is 48.4 for men and 61.8 for women. This would indicate that the Juries were loath to send a woman to the gallows, but did not hesitate to render a verdict of guilty when the punishment was other than death.

Of the 431 convictions for manslaughter during the twelve years 45 received a life sentence in the penitentiary, 180 to a penitentiary term of 5 years and over, 67 to a term of from 2 to 5 years and 86 to common gaol terms of less than two years. One was sent to a Reformatory and one let off with the option of a fine. The number of suspended sentences was 51.

According to place of birth of persons convicted of the three classes of crimes analysis shows that the highest rate of criminality is with the foreign born. The censuses of 1911 and 1921 show that the percentages of the Canadian, other British and Foreign born are practically the same for both years, which makes the computation of ratios with the totals of the twelve year period practicable.

The following table shows the number of crimes committed during the twelve years per million of the population divided into Canadian, other British, United States and Other Foreign born:-

Place of Birth	Murder per 1,000,000 pop.	Manslaughter per 1,000,000 pop.	Attempt to commit murder per 1,000,000 pop.	Total per 1,000,000 pop.
Canada	11.8	31.5	9.1	52.4
Other British	29.1	43.2	18.8	91.1
United States	69.2	93.6	61.8	224.6
Other Foreign	240.3	261.6	190.0	691.9

Murder

Number of prosecutions and convictions for murder, together with the number of death sentences commuted to imprisonment, by sexes for each province, for the years 1914-1925.

1914 1915 1916 1917 1918 1919 1920 1921 1922 1923 1924 1925

Prince Edward Island:

Prosecutions	M.	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	F.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convictions	M.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death sentences commuted	M.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Nova Scotia:

Prosecutions	M.	5	6	6	6	2	6	2	1	2	3	3	2
	F.	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	1
Convictions	M.	3	2	2	2	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	1
	F.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death sentences commuted	M.	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	F.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

New Brunswick:

Prosecutions	M.	-	-	1	3	1	5	1	5	3	1	1	2
	F.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Convictions	M.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2
	F.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death sentences commuted	M.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Quebec:

Prosecutions	M.	4	11	5	11	13	15	13	16	9	5	17	9
	F.	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Convictions	M.	2	5	1	2	4	7	6	3	4	2	10	3
	F.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Death sentences commuted	M.	-	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	-	3	2
	F.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

Ontario:

Prosecutions	M.	8	15	8	8	12	26	13	26	14	7	17	8
	F.	2	3	4	1	2	2	2	2	4	2	2	3
Convictions	M.	4	7	4	4	3	7	11	6	6	4	6	3
	F.	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death sentences commuted	M.	4	3	1	2	3	1	6	2	2	4	3	1
	F.	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

Manitoba:

Prosecutions	M.	3	10	2	3	7	1	1	-	4	4	4	3
	F.	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
Convictions	M.	2	6	2	3	5	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
	F.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death sentences commuted	M.	2	2	1	1	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
	F.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Saskatchewan:

Prosecutions	M.	10	3	5	4	4	9	7	9	4	5	2	5
	F.	-	-	2	-	1	2	1	2	-	-	3	-
Convictions	M.	4	1	2	-	3	7	4	2	-	3	1	-
	F.	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Death sentences commuted	M.	2	-	1	-	1	2	2	2	-	1	-	-
	F.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-

Murder - Concluded.

1914 1915 1916 1917 1918 1919 1920 1921 1922 1923 1924 1925

Alberta:

Prosecutions	M.	9	11	7	8	2	7	4	4	10	8	5	2
	F.	2	1	2	-	1	1	2	-	-	1	-	1
Convictions	M.	4	2	3	3	1	3	2	2	2	3	1	2
	F.	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Death sentences	M.	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	-	2	-	1	2
commuted	F.	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

British Columbia:

Prosecutions	M.	17	22	7	2	3	5	7	8	5	3	6	16
	F.	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Convictions	M.	7	10	3	1	1	1	-	3	3	-	2	5
	F.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death sentences	M.	6	3	1	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	1	1
commuted	F.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Man and North West Territories:

Prosecutions	M.	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-
	F.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Convictions	M.	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
	F.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death sentences	M.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
commuted	F.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Yukon and Alaska:

Prosecutions	M.	57	78	43	46	44	74	49	69	51	41	55	47
	F.	5	8	13	2	6	5	8	8	5	6	5	6
Convictions	M.	27	33	19	16	19	26	24	17	19	14	20	17
	F.	-	1	2	1	1	2	2	-	-	1	1	-
Death sentences	M.	16	12	11	7	10	7	11	9	8	5	8	7
commuted	F.	-	1	2	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	1	-

Manslaughter.

Number of prosecutions and convictions for manslaughter by sexes for each province for the years 1914-1925.

Alberta:

Prosecutions	M.	2	3	-	4	4	5	11	3	1	5	9	6
	F.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
Convictions	M.	1	2	-	3	-	1	4	1	-	-	4	3
	F.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Brunswick:

Prosecutions	M.	1	1	1	2	-	2	-	6	3	2	-	1
	F.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convictions	M.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-
	F.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Quebec:

Prosecutions	M.	7	14	16	5	8	15	12	16	17	12	6	16
	F.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	-
Convictions	M.	5	9	10	5	5	10	7	5	5	6	2	11
	F.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-

Manslaughter - Concluded.

		1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
<u>Ontario:</u>													
Prosecutions	M.	10	28	13	19	19	20	25	40	38	25	43	24
	F.	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	2	2	4	-	2
Convictions	M.	7	17	6	9	10	14	13	20	22	9	9	11
	F.	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	3	-	1
<u>Manitoba</u>													
Prosecutions	M.	2	6	5	4	6	5	10	2	1	8	1	3
	F.	1	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-
Convictions	M.	1	2	1	3	3	2	8	1	-	5	1	-
	F.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
<u>Saskatchewan:</u>													
Prosecutions	M.	17	11	10	8	5	2	3	8	6	2	4	5
	F.	2	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Convictions	M.	10	6	3	2	-	1	2	4	4	-	2	4
	F.	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Alberta:</u>													
Prosecutions	M.	4	-	3	3	2	5	4	6	8	4	9	4
	F.	1	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	4	-	2
Convictions	M.	2	-	2	1	1	2	1	4	4	2	2	1
	F.	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	1
<u>British Columbia:</u>													
Prosecutions	M.	11	19	7	7	4	4	17	3	5	8	11	11
	F.	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
Convictions	M.	8	14	4	2	1	1	8	3	1	5	3	4
	F.	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<u>North West Territories</u>													
Prosecutions	M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-
	F.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Convictions	M.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-
	F.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>CANADA:</u>													
Prosecutions	M.	54	82	55	52	48	58	82	84	79	70	84	70
	F.	5	2	6	4	1	4	2	5	9	9	3	5
Convictions	M.	35	51	26	25	20	31	43	38	39	31	24	34
	F.	4	2	4	3	1	1	-	1	6	7	2	3

Attempt to commit murder. Prosecutions and Convictions for
Canada.

CANADA:

Prosecutions	M.	50	53	30	15	19	33	35	39	38	29	28	21
	F.	1	2	1	-	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	2
Convictions	M.	28	25	13	9	7	22	19	21	19	15	11	10
	F.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1

Sentences for Manslaughter.

	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925
<u>CANADA:</u>												
Option of fine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Gaol under 1 year	4	5	3	-	2	4	3	5	1	4	2	4
Gaol 1 to 2 years	4	5	5	1	2	5	5	4	5	5	7	1
Penitentiary 2 to 5 years	5	11	15	4	1	3	4	6	4	6	2	6
Penitentiary 5 yrs. & over	16	26	4	16	9	10	23	16	26	16	6	11
Penitentiary, life	6	4	-	1	3	6	4	2	6	2	3	8
Reformatory	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sentence suspended	4	2	3	6	3	4	4	6	3	5	5	6
Totals	39	53	30	28	21	32	43	39	45	38	26	36

Sentences for Attempt to Commit Murder.

<u>CANADA:</u>												
Option of fine	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
Gaol under 1 year	4	2	2	-	1	-	3	2	3	-	3	1
Gaol 1 to 2 years	4	2	2	1	-	3	1	-	3	3	1	1
Penitentiary 2 to 5 yrs.	3	9	4	5	2	6	4	2	2	3	1	4
Penitentiary 5 yrs. & over	9	5	4	2	2	10	8	13	9	5	7	4
Penitentiary, life	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	4	2	-	-	-
Reformatory	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sentence suspended	5	7	1	-	1	1	2	-	1	3	-	-
Totals	28	26	13	9	7	22	19	21	20	15	12	11

Birth places of persons convicted of Murder in Canada, 1914 - 1925.

England	-	2	1	-	1	2	2	-	2	-	3	2
Ireland	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
Scotland	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Canada	6	5	3	8	6	12	5	9	10	5	5	5
Other British possessions	-	3	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	2
United States	3	3	5	2	1	1	-	1	1	1	4	3
Other Foreign Countries	16	16	12	7	9	11	17	5	5	9	7	5
Not given	2	3	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Totals	27	34	21	17	20	28	26	17	19	15	21	17

Birth places of persons convicted of manslaughter in Canada, 1914-1925.

England	2	5	3	3	1	3	2	-	6	3	1	3
Ireland	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Scotland	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Canada	16	21	16	8	10	15	22	21	27	20	11	13
Other British possessions	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
United States	6	3	1	1	-	-	2	5	1	6	1	7
Other Foreign Countries	9	18	7	12	9	12	10	13	9	8	9	9
Not given	5	5	1	3	-	2	6	-	-	-	4	4
Totals	39	53	30	28	21	32	43	39	45	38	27	36

Birth places of persons convicted of attempt to commit murder in Canada, 1914-1925.

England	-	1	2	-	-	-	2	1	2	2	1	-
Ireland	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Scotland	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Canada	11	5	3	4	3	5	4	9	3	3	4	2
Other British possessions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	2	4	1	1	2	1	1	2	-	5	1	-
Other Foreign Countries	12	11	6	4	2	13	9	7	12	4	4	4
Not given	1	5	-	-	-	3	3	2	3	1	2	2
Totals	28	26	13	9	7	22	19	21	20	15	12	11

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Offences against the person, Liquor and Narcotic Drug Acts and
 Juvenile Delinquents.

Offences against the person

Offences	1 9 2 2		1 9 2 3	
	Number of con- Charges	Number of con- victions	Number of Con- Charges	Number of Con- victions
Muder.....	56	19	47	15
Muder, attempt to commit.....	41	20	30	15
Manslaughter.....	88	45	79	38
Abortion and concealing birth of infants.....	39	25	23	12
Rape and other crimes against decency.....	650	350	624	365
Procuration.....	50	25	35	19
Bigamy.....	62	74	77	56
Shooting, stabbing and wounding.....	215	119	249	157
Assault on females.....	53	33	57	34
Assault on wife.....	43	31	36	29
Wife desertion.....	14	11	9	7
Aggravated assault.....	671	464	615	382
Assault on police officer.....	427	367	245	217
Assault and battery.....	1,270	987	1,204	916
Refuse to support family.....	274	154	271	212
Various other offences against the person.....	141	80	155	97
TOTALS.....	4,124	2,804	3,756	2,571

Murders by Provinces

Provinces.	1 9 2 2		1 9 2 3	
	Number of			
	Charges	Convictions	Charges	Convictions
Prince Edward Island.....	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia.....	2	2	3	-
New Brunswick.....	3	1	2	-
Quebec.....	9	4	5	2
Ontario.....	18	6	9	4
Manitoba.....	5	1	5	-
Saskatchewan.....	4	-	5	3
Alberta.....	10	2	9	4
British Columbia.....	5	3	3	-
North West Territories...	-	-	6	2
TOTALS.....	56	19	47	15

Convictions for operating Illicit Stills, by Provinces.

Provinces	1922	1923
Prince Edward Island.....	-	-
Nova Scotia.....	20	6
New Brunswick.....	38	12
Quebec.....	115	281
Ontario.....	245	339
Manitoba.....	51	42
Saskatchewan.....	121	244
Alberta.....	46	132
British Columbia.....	7	12
TOTALS.....	643	1,068

Convictions for Offences against Liquor, Prohibition and Temperance Acts, by Provinces

Provinces	1922	1923
Prince Edward Island.....	28	39
Nova Scotia.....	267	264
New Brunswick.....	366	364
Quebec.....	954	1,724
Ontario.....	3,246	3,958
Manitoba.....	392	542
Saskatchewan.....	768	997
Alberta.....	1,043	990
British Columbia.....	1,503	1,196
Yukon.....	12	14
TOTALS.....	8,519	10,088

Convictions for Drunkenness, by Provinces.

Provinces	1922	1923
Prince Edward Island.....	162	164
Nova Scotia.....	1,492	1,392
New Brunswick.....	1,088	1,074
Quebec.....	7,103	6,260
Ontario.....	10,063	11,270
Manitoba.....	1,623	1,680
Saskatchewan.....	816	884
Alberta.....	1,608	1,277
British Columbia.....	1,081	1,443
Yukon.....	12	21
TOTALS.....	25,048	25,565

Convictions for driving Automobile while intoxicated,
by provinces.

Provinces	1922	1923
Prince Edward Island.....	1	-
Nova Scotia.....	-	4
New Brunswick.....	9	13
Quebec.....	33	104
Ontario.....	50	144
Manitoba.....	23	19
Saskatchewan.....	40	20
Alberta.....	15	34
British Columbia.....	1	15
TOTALS.....	202	353

Convictions for Offences against the Opium and Narcotic
Drug Act, by provinces.

Provinces	1922	1923
Prince Edward Island.....	-	-
Nova Scotia.....	12	3
New Brunswick.....	11	6
Quebec.....	574	501
Ontario.....	397	226
Manitoba.....	23	21
Saskatchewan.....	69	51
Alberta.....	67	31
British Columbia.....	705	458
TOTALS.....	1,858	1,297

Juvenile Delinquents, by provinces.

Major Offences proven.

Provinces	1 9 2 2			1 9 2 3		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Prince Edward Island.....	5	-	5	10	-	10
Nova Scotia.....	163	4	167	249	4	253
New Brunswick.....	44	1	45	59	1	60
Quebec.....	620	35	655	844	20	864
Ontario.....	1,802	50	1,852	1,589	44	1,633
Manitoba.....	587	40	627	550	31	581
Saskatchewan.....	182	14	196	241	8	249
Alberta.....	232	8	240	241	5	246
British Columbia.....	266	12	278	256	12	268
Yukon.....	-	-	-	1	-	1
TOTALS.....	3,901	164	4,065	4,040	125	4,165

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Juvenile Delinquents, by provinces. Con.
Minor offences proven

Provinces	1 9 2 2			1 9 2 3		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Prince Edward Island...	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia.....	79	-	79	75	1	76
New Brunswick.....	6	1	7	-	-	-
Quebec.....	498	126	624	519	109	628
Ontario.....	810	89	899	951	98	1,049
Manitoba.....	461	34	495	428	67	495
Saskatchewan.....	41	-	41	21	7	28
Alberta.....	21	3	24	36	2	38
British Columbia.....	33	26	64	74	18	92
TOTALS.....	1,954	279	2,233	2,104	302	2,406

Juvenile Delinquents
Major Offences Classified.

Nature of Delinquency	No. of Delinquents proven					
	1 9 2 2			1 9 2 3		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Murder.....	-	-	-	1	-	1
Rape and attempt.....	3	-	3	-	-	-
Assault, aggravated.....	23	4	27	40	-	40
Assault, indecent.....	25	-	25	27	-	27
Assault, on female.....	-	-	-	2	-	2
Assault, common.....	34	5	39	62	3	65
Shooting and wounding.....	2	-	2	5	-	5
Carnal knowledge.....	26	-	26	12	-	12
Incest.....	1	-	1	-	-	-
Endangering life on Railway.....	47	2	49	25	-	25
Other offences against the person.....	-	-	-	2	-	2
Total Offences against the person.....	161	11	172	176	3	179
House and shopbreaking...	749	7	756	703	4	707
Warehouse and freight car breaking.....	48	1	49	45	-	45
Robbery.....	1	-	1	3	-	3
Total offences against property with violence.	798	8	806	751	4	755
False pretences.....	23	-	23	7	2	9
Fraud and attempt.....	6	1	7	1	-	1
Receiving stolen goods and money.....	56	2	58	56	-	56
Horse stealing.....	5	-	5	7	-	7
Theft of automobiles.....	15	-	15	17	-	17
Theft of bicycles.....	37	-	37	96	-	96
Theft of mail.....	11	1	12	8	-	8
Other thefts.....	2,294	109	2,403	2,430	108	2,538
Entering house or shop unlawfully.....	-	-	-	8	-	8
Total offences against property without violence.....	2,447	113	2,560	2,630	110	2,740

Juvenile Delinquents - Con.

Major Offences Classified - Con.

Nature of Delinquency	No. of Delinquents proven					
	1922			1923		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Arson.....	12	-	12	28	-	28
Wilful injury to horses and cattle.....	1	-	1	2	-	2
Breaking windows.....	-	-	-	12	1	13
Other damage to property.	423	5	428	421	-	421
Total wilful damage to property.....	436	5	441	463	1	464
Forgery and uttering forged documents.....	12	1	13	8	1	9
Immorality and other offences against decency	34	23	57	7	3	10
Attempt to commit suicide	-	1	1	-	2	2
Escape from custody.....	8	1	9	5	1	6
Other offences.....	5	1	6	-	-	-
Total miscellaneous major offences.....	47	26	73	12	6	18
Total Major Offences.....	3,991	164	4,065	4,040	125	4,165

Minor Offences

Nature of Delinquency	No. of Delinquents proven					
	1922			1923		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Breaches of municipal Acts and By Laws.....	634	6	640	622	13	635
Disorderly conduct.....	223	6	229	175	7	182
Disturbing the peace.....	143	4	152	192	2	194
Incorrigibility.....	96	50	146	124	71	195
Trespass.....	242	5	247	292	10	302
Truancy.....	171	35	206	227	36	263
Vagrancy.....	195	70	266	132	63	195
Other minor offences.....	244	103	347	340	100	440
Total minor offences....	1,954	279	2,233	2,104	302	2,406

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Second Bulletin on Criminal Statistics for the year ended
September 30th. 1923.

The total number of cases tried by the various criminal courts in Canada in 1923 was 164,131 as compared with 163,930 for 1922, an increase of 201. Of these, 4,879 were acquitted in 1923 against 5,590 in 1922, leaving the total number of convictions 159,252 for 1923 compared with 158,340 for 1922, an increase of 912.

The numbers tried by the different courts were:

How Tried	1922		1923	
	Convicted	Acquitted	Convicted	Acquitted
By Jury	1,006	792	822	538
Under the Speedy Trials Act without a Jury	2,887	1,171	2,158	1,046
Under the Summary Trials Act by Police or other Magistrates	11,827	3,349	12,208	2,967
Summary convictions of non-indictable offences	136,322	-	137,493	-
Juvenile Courts, Major Offences	4,065	278	4,165	328
" " Minor Offences	2,233	-	2,406	-
Totals for Canada	158,340	5,590	159,252	4,879

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Convictions by Provinces

	Indictable Offences		Variation	
	1922	1923	No.	Per cent.
Prince Edward Island	27	13	- 14	51.85
Nova Scotia	701	400	- 301	42.88
New Brunswick	322	148	- 174	54.04
Quebec	2,885	2,655	- 230	8.00
Ontario	7,021	6,886	- 135	1.92
Manitoba	1,188	1,094	- 94	7.91
Saskatchewan	1,391	1,446	+ 55	3.80
Alberta	1,170	1,424	+ 254	21.71
British Columbia	1,004	1,116	+ 112	11.15
Yukon and Other Territories	10	6	- 4	40.00
CANADA	15,779	15,128	- 531	3.38
Non-Indictable Offences.				
Prince Edward Island	309	321	+ 12	3.73
Nova Scotia	3,332	3,033	- 299	8.97
New Brunswick	2,281	2,179	- 102	4.48
Quebec	31,441	27,563	- 3,878	12.33
Ontario	63,015	64,639	+ 1,624	2.58
Manitoba	9,530	11,377	+ 1,847	19.38
Saskatchewan	6,876	8,346	+ 1,470	21.38
Alberta	7,766	8,359	+ 593	7.63
British Columbia	11,720	11,639	- 81	0.69
Yukon	52	37	- 15	28.85
CANADA	136,322	137,493	+ 1,171	.86

Juvenile Delinquents by Provinces.

Major Offences	Variation			
	1922	1923	No.	Per Cent
Prince Edward Island	5	10	/ 5	100.00
Nova Scotia	167	253	/ 86	51.50
New Brunswick	45	60	/ 15	33.33
Quebec	655	864	/ 209	31.91
Ontario	1,852	1,633	- 219	11.82
Manitoba	627	581	- 46	7.33
Saskatchewan	196	249	/ 55	27.04
Alberta	240	246	/ 6	2.50
British Columbia	278	268	- 10	3.60
Yukon	-	1	/ 1	-
CANADA	4,065	4,165	/ 100	2.46

Minor Offences.

Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	79	76	- 3	3.80
New Brunswick	7	-	- 7	-
Quebec	624	628	/ 4	0.64
Ontario	899	1,049	/ 150	16.68
Manitoba	495	495	-	-
Saskatchewan	41	28	- 13	31.71
Alberta	24	38	/ 14	58.33
British Columbia	64	92	/ 28	43.75
CANADA	2,233	2,406	/ 173	7.75

Indictable Offences by Classes and Provinces. Number of Convictions, 1923, and Totals for 1922.

O f f e n c e s	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon's Territories	Canada 1923	Totals for 1922
CLASS I. Offences against the person -												
Murder.....	-	-	-	2	4	-	3	4	-	2	15	19
" attempt to commit.....	-	-	1	1	5	1	2	2	3	-	15	20
Manslaughter.....	-	-	1	6	12	5	-	6	5	3	38	45
Abortion and concealing birth.	-	-	-	2	1	4	3	-	2	-	12	25
Rape and other offences against decency.....	-	25	6	28	175	27	33	40	31	-	365	350
Procurement.....	-	-	-	6	10	-	1	-	2	-	19	25
Bigamy.....	-	-	3	3	34	4	5	5	2	-	56	74
Shooting, stabbing and wounding	-	3	2	50	71	13	1	7	10	-	157	119
Assault on females and wife.....	-	-	1	3	35	-	-	1	23	-	63	64
" aggravated.....	1	12	-	41	222	31	10	22	43	-	382	464
" on Police.....	-	21	-	43	99	4	6	26	12	-	217	267
" and battery.....	-	41	6	54	545	58	15	111	87	-	920	987
Non-support of family.....	-	2	9	19	167	2	3	6	13	-	212	154
Wife desertion.....	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	11
Other offences against the person.....	1	3	-	9	58	6	6	10	4	-	97	80
T O T A L S	2	107	29	267	1,445	1,555	88	240	237	5	2,575	2,804
CLASS II. Offences against property with violence -												
Burglary, house, warehouse and shopbreaking.....	2	60	16	228	496	95	83	95	100	-	1,175	1,754
Robbing and demanding with menaces.....	-	2	-	17	70	12	11	9	11	-	132	212
Highway robbery.....	-	-	-	5	9	-	-	-	-	-	14	11
T O T A L S	2	62	16	250	575	107	94	104	111	-	1,321	1,977

Offences	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon & Territories	Canada 1923	Totals for 1922
CLASS III. Offences against property without violence -												
Bringing stolen goods into Canada.....	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Embezzlement.....	-	-	-	3	4	-	1	2	3	-	14	19
False pretences.....	-	9	2	94	223	22	92	78	57	-	577	684
Feloniously receiving stolen goods.....	-	6	3	90	140	39	13	21	51	-	333	418
Fraud and conspiracy to defraud.....	1	4	1	19	221	98	46	41	44	-	472	466
Horse and cattle stealing.....	6	147	59	891	2,603	490	3	7	1	-	18	50
Theft.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	669	518	336	1	5,800	5,938
Theft of rail.....	-	-	-	1	9	2	2	3	5	-	22	21
Theft of automobile.....	-	-	-	-	23	-	42	-	-	-	65	-
TOTALS.....	7	163	65	1,068	3,312	652	868	670	497	1	7,303	7,598
CLASS IV. Malicious offences against property -												
Arson.....	-	7	-	15	24	2	2	3	5	-	58	31
Malicious injury to horses, cattle and other property....	-	2	4	45	103	19	11	15	18	-	217	187
TOTALS.....	-	9	4	60	127	21	13	18	23	-	275	218
CLASS V. Forgery and other offences against currency -												
Offences against currency.....	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	1	-	-	10	12
Forgery and uttering forged documents.....	1	8	1	20	132	42	36	34	27	-	301	453
TOTALS.....	1	8	1	25	136	42	36	35	27	-	311	465

Indictable Offences by Classes and Provinces. Number of Convictions, 1923, and Totals for 1922.

O f f e n c e s	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon & Territories	Canada 1923	Totals for 1922
CLASS VI. Various Offences -												
Breach of Trade-marks Act.....	-	-	-	37	1	3	-	-	-	-	41	127
Carrying unlawful weapons.....	-	3	2	6	92	5	1	15	17	-	141	33
Possession.....	-	1	1	4	15	5	3	6	-	-	30	44
Carrying out negligence.....	-	-	-	-	45	-	-	-	-	-	45	-
Printing, circulating while intoxicated.....	-	4	13	104	144	19	20	34	15	-	353	202
Breach of gambling and lottery acts.....	-	8	-	105	189	20	25	20	67	-	434	389
Illegal stills.....	-	6	12	281	339	42	244	132	12	-	1,068	643
Keeping lavvy house and places thereof.....	-	13	-	387	147	8	15	31	65	-	666	599
Perjury and subornation of perjury.....	1	-	-	9	29	3	7	2	2	-	53	62
Offences against public morals.....	-	-	-	17	113	3	6	7	3	-	149	121
Prison break, and escape from custody.....	-	6	-	18	72	11	13	9	5	-	134	128
Breach of previous laws.....	-	1	2	-	24	-	5	1	-	-	33	70
Riot and affray.....	-	8	-	4	9	-	-	86	20	-	127	49
Attempts to commit suicide.....	-	-	-	1	19	-	2	1	4	-	27	41
Society.....	-	-	3	5	31	2	2	1	8	-	52	64
Various and miscellaneous.....	-	1	-	4	22	1	4	12	3	-	50	86
T O T A L S	1	51	33	985	1,291	117	347	357	221	-	3,403	2,658
GRAND TOTALS	13	400	148	2,655	6,886	1,094	1,446	1,424	1,116	6	15,188	15,720

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Non-indictable Offences, Convictions by Provinces, 1923, and Totals for 1922.

O f f e n c e s	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon	Total 1923	Totals for 1922
Assaults.....	13	153	95	643	815	167	720	373	140	-	3,119	2,999
Breach of peace.....	-	1	3	50	31	-	15	12	12	-	124	684
Carrying firearms and unlawful weapons.....	1	14	3	74	185	25	87	56	84	-	529	535
Contempt of court.....	-	1	-	-	7	-	2	6	2	-	18	24
Cruelty to animals.....	-	13	1	29	241	19	38	77	27	-	445	554
Disturbing religious and like meetings.....	-	-	4	14	26	1	2	6	-	-	62	19
Fishery and Game Acts, offences against.....	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gambling Acts.....	2	15	96	32	734	20	132	198	114	-	1,343	1,435
Immigration Act, offences against.....	-	3	1	632	1,810	133	121	241	1,232	-	4,173	3,963
Inspection and Sales Acts, offences against.....	-	-	7	2	5	4	27	3	23	-	71	53
Adulteration of food - (Food and Drug Acts).....	-	-	-	14	17	-	5	3	6	-	45	28
Weights and Measures - Acts, offences against.....	12	-	1	109	68	-	4	-	1	-	195	148
Liquor, Prohibition and Tem- perance Acts, offences against	-	-	-	42	46	15	-	19	-	-	122	88
Malicious or wilful damage to property.....	39	264	364	1,724	3,958	542	997	990	1,196	14	10,088	8,519
Masters' and Servants' Acts, offences against.....	3	25	9	139	161	23	119	88	41	-	608	691
Non-payment of wages.....	-	-	-	8	1	13	157	19	-	-	198	210
Municipal Acts and By-laws, breach of various.....	-	-	-	297	232	77	259	203	7	-	1,075	1,002
Non-support of family and neglecting of children.....	50	659	310	10,626	37,718	7,648	3,414	3,740	4,643	2	68,810	68,657
Contributing to delinquency of children.....	-	8	7	370	516	33	41	40	86	-	1,101	814
	-	3	-	-	198	3	6	18	22	-	250	169

Non-indictable Offences, Convictions by Provinces, 1923, and totals for 1922 - Continued.

O f f e n c e s	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon	Total 1923	Totals for 1922
Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, various offences against...	-	3	6	501	226	21	51	31	458	-	1,297	1,858
Profraternization of the Lord's Day Railway Acts, various	-	5	5	22	550	81	16	49	54	-	782	851
offences against	-	-	10	45	29	8	21	31	164	-	308	619
Trespass on railway.....	-	3	1	152	276	11	17	18	50	-	535	655
Stealing ride on railway...	-	-	6	26	222	25	15	53	114	-	461	-
Revenue Laws, offences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
against.....	-	47	35	119	361	27	110	36	28	-	763	720
Trespass.....	-	11	-	24	671	14	8	7	27	-	762	920
Vagrancy.....	11	71	21	1,076	1,150	276	423	262	484	-	3,774	4,530
Drunkenness.....	164	1,392	1,074	6,260	11,370	1,680	884	1,277	1,443	21	25,565	25,048
Insulting, abusive and profane language.....	-	52	14	117	301	29	25	46	47	-	631	616
Frequenting bawdy houses...	5	13	47	2,325	378	28	54	51	871	-	3,772	3,318
Loose, idle, disorderly....	18	248	42	1,758	758	337	389	175	149	-	4,844	5,239
Various other offences.....	3	20	17	356	1,578	117	187	231	114	-	1,623	1,699
T O T A L S	321	3,033	2,179	27,563	64,639	11,377	8,346	8,359	11,639	37	137,493	136,322

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Criminal Statistics for the year ended
September 30th, 1924.

The total number of cases recorded in the Criminal Statistics for the year ended September 30, 1924, was 171,909 as compared with 164,131 for 1923. The returns from the different courts give the following results:-

How Tried	1923		1924	
	Convicted	Acquitted	Convicted	Acquitted
By Jury	822	538	607	508
Under the Speedy Trials Act without a Jury	2,155	1,046	2,428	1,052
Under the Summary Trials Act by Police or other Magistrates.....	12,208	2,967	13,223	2,846
Total indictable offences....	15,185	4,551	16,258	4,406
Summary convictions of non-indictable offences	137,493	-	143,999	-
Juvenile Courts, Major Offences.....	4,165	328	4,722	280
" " Minor Offences.....	2,406	-	3,240	-
Total for Canada	159,252	4,879	167,219	4,586

Juvenile Delinquency formed the subject of a previous bulletin and, therefore, is not further dealt with herein.

It is seen from the above table that convictions for indictable offences increased by 7 p.c. and that acquittals decreased by 6 p.c. Convictions for non-indictable offences increased by 4.7 p.c.

The following table shows the convictions by provinces for 1924 compared with 1923.

Convictions by Provinces

Indictable Offences		Increase		Decrease	Per cent
	1923	1924	No.	No.	
Prince Edward Island	13	25	12	-	92.3
Nova Scotia	400	595	195	-	48.7
New Brunswick	148	224	76	-	51.3
Quebec	2,655	2,729	74	-	2.8
Ontario	6,886	7,180	294	-	4.3
Manitoba	1,094	1,160	66	-	6.0
Saskatchewan	1,446	1,647	201	-	13.9
Alberta	1,424	1,423	-	1	-
British Columbia	1,116	1,265	149	-	13.3
Yukon and Other Territories.	6	10	4	-	66.6
CANADA	15,188	16,258	1,070	-	7.1
Non-Indictable Offences					
Prince Edward Island	321	232	-	89	27.7
Nova Scotia	3,033	3,355	322	-	10.6
New Brunswick	2,179	2,459	320	-	14.7
Quebec	27,563	22,803	-	4,760	17.5
Ontario	64,639	73,768	9,129	-	14.1
Manitoba	11,377	11,189	-	188	1.7
Saskatchewan	8,346	7,274	-	1,072	12.8
Alberta	8,358	8,342	-	17	0.2
British Columbia	11,639	13,508	1,869	-	16.1
Yukon	37	29	-	8	21.6
CANADA.....	137,493	142,999	5,506	-	4.0

Indictable Offences by Classes and Provinces, Number of Convictions, 1924, and Totals for 1923.

O f f e n c e s	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon & Terri- tories	Canada 1924	Totals for 1923
CLASS I. Offences against the person -												
Murder	-	-	-	10	6	1	2	1	2	-	22	15
" attempt to commit	-	1	-	3	6	1	-	1	-	-	12	15
Manslaughter	-	4	-	2	9	2	2	2	3	1	25	38
Abortion and concealing birth.	-	-	1	4	8	1	1	2	3	-	20	12
Rape and other offences												
against decency	1	12	15	33	199	20	45	34	26	-	385	365
Procuration	-	-	-	2	7	1	-	2	2	-	14	19
Bigamy	-	2	-	6	27	1	4	7	2	-	49	56
Shooting, stabbing and wounding	-	3	2	66	49	10	4	6	8	-	148	157
Assault on females and wife ..	-	5	-	1	41	3	3	1	11	-	65	63
" aggravated	-	29	10	45	213	22	10	27	32	-	388	382
" on Police	3	24	9	130	136	14	61	49	16	-	442	217
" and battery	-	80	5	26	680	65	21	88	86	1	1,052	920
Non-support of family	-	8	-	-	178	2	3	6	4	-	201	212
Wife desertion	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	7	-	11	7
Other offences against the person	-	11	1	10	47	9	4	12	1	-	95	97
T O T A L S.....1924	4	179	43	338	1,610	152	160	238	203	2	2,929	
T O T A L S.....1923	2	107	29	267	1,445	1,555	88	240	237	5		2,575
CLASS II. Offences against property with violence -												
Burglary, house, warehouse and shopbreaking	1	93	21	225	678	137	45	100	258	-	1,558	1,175
Robbing and demanding with menaces	-	4	1	18	63	15	19	10	16	-	146	132
Highway robbery	-	-	-	7	4	-	-	3	-	-	14	14
T O T A L S.....1924	1	97	22	250	745	152	64	113	274	-	1,718	
T O T A L S.....1923	2	62	16	250	575	107	94	104	111	-		1,321

O f f e n c e s	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Terri- tories	Canada 1924	Totals for 1923
CLASS III. Offences against property without violence -												
Bringing stolen goods into Canada	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	5	2
Embezzlement	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	4	14
False pretences	-	4	5	133	248	20	102	61	84	-	677	577
Feloniously receiving stolen goods	2	5	19	85	136	26	26	40	37	-	376	333
Fraud and conspiracy to defraud	-	3	2	41	290	94	42	42	36	-	550	472
Horse and cattle stealing	-	1	1	5	10	2	18	16	4	-	57	18
Theft	6	181	87	1,024	2,804	494	697	532	338	1	6,164	5,800
Theft of mail	-	3	1	-	8	1	4	11	6	-	34	22
Theft of automobile	2	4	2	6	136	52	20	44	14	-	280	65
T O T A L S.....1924	10	202	119	1,294	3,637	689	909	767	519	1	8,147	
.....1923	7	163	65	1,068	3,312	652	868	670	427	1		7,303
CLASS IV. Malicious offences against property -												
arson	-	-	-	7	18	2	3	10	5	-	45	58
Malicious injury to horses, cattle and other property	1	8	1	49	75	20	9	21	5	-	189	217
T O T A L S.....1924	1	8	1	56	93	22	12	31	10	-	234	
.....1923	-	9	4	60	127	21	13	18	23	-		275
CLASS V. Forgery and other offences against currency -												
Offences against currency	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	4	10
Forgery and uttering forged documents	-	4	4	15	122	42	28	84	25	-	324	301
T O T A L S.....1924	-	4	4	17	123	42	28	84	26	-	328	
.....1923	1	8	1	25	136	42	36	35	27	-		311

Indictable Offences by Classes and Provinces. Number of Convictions, 1924, and Totals for 1923.-Continued

Offences	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon & Territories	Canada 1924	Totals for 1923
CLASS VI. Various Offences -												
Breach of Trade-marks Act.....	-	-	-	28	3	-	-	-	-	-	31	41
Carrying unlawful weapons.....	-	2	2	2	67	5	1	3	5	-	87	141
Conspiracy	-	-	-	13	4	2	1	-	1	-	21	30
Criminal negligence.....	-	-	-	-	44	1	-	-	-	-	45	45
Breach of gambling and lottery acts	-	25	-	93	146	10	8	29	37	-	348	434
Illicit stills	6	-	23	187	300	50	300	83	4	2	955	1,068
Keeping bawdy house and inmates thereof	-	5	-	380	150	12	12	18	124	-	701	666
Perjury and subornation of perjury.....	-	2	-	22	32	8	6	7	1	-	78	53
Offences against public morals...	-	2	-	17	50	1	8	5	2	-	85	149
Prison breach, and escape from custody.....	3	9	1	5	74	9	8	8	6	-	123	134
Breach of revenue laws	-	31	8	7	30	1	123	22	14	5	241	33
Riot and affray	-	25	-	-	3	-	-	1	23	-	52	127
Attempt to commit suicide.....	-	1	1	3	14	-	1	2	8	-	30	27
Sodomy	-	3	-	5	33	-	-	3	5	-	49	52
Various and miscellaneous.....	-	-	-	9	21	4	6	9	3	-	56	403
	9	105	35	774	972	103	474	190	233	7	2,902	
TOTALS	1	51	33	985	1,291	117	347	357	221	-		3,403
	25	595	224	2,729	7,180	1,160	1,647	1,423	1,265	10	16,258	
GRAND TOTALS.....	13	400	148	2,655	6,886	1,094	1,446	1,424	1,116	6		15,188

Non-indictable Offences, Convictions by Provinces, 1924, and Totals for 1923.

O f f e n c e s	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon	Total 1924	Totals for 1923
Assaults.....	10	208	143	395	783	157	752	385	142	2	3,277	3,119
Breach of peace	-	4	-	36	37	1	5	14	3	-	100	124
Carrying firearms and unlawful weapons.	-	9	9	107	151	29	78	45	64	-	492	529
Contempt of court.....	-	6	-	-	38	1	1	7	1	-	54	18
Cruelty to animals	-	3	2	50	218	7	44	36	11	-	371	445
Disturbing religious and like meetings.	-	3	1	10	6	-	2	-	-	-	22	22
Fishery and Game Acts, offences against	3	8	52	61	646	20	248	114	190	4	1,346	1,343
Gambling Acts, offences against.....	-	21	24	518	1,784	107	89	136	1,835	-	4,514	4,173
Immigration Act, offences against.....	-	-	5	2	4	13	1	22	14	-	61	71
Inspection and Sales Acts, offences against	7	3	-	101	72	-	1	28	5	-	217	45
Adulteration of food - (Food and Drug Acts)	-	2	-	72	78	-	-	-	-	-	150	195
Weights and Measures - Acts, offences against	-	-	1	23	42	3	3	9	-	-	81	122
Liquor, Prohibition and Temperance Acts, offences against.....	29	293	375	1,549	4,670	452	966	817	1,286	4	10,449	10,006
Malicious or wilful damage to property	2	65	10	140	252	47	107	64	44	-	731	608
Master's and Servants' Acts, offences against	-	-	-	15	9	15	179	36	7	-	259	198
Non-payment of wages.....	-	-	-	277	234	50	227	248	1	-	1,037	1,075
Municipal Acts and By-laws, breach of various.....	61	736	316	6,278	44,844	7,181	2,952	3,418	5,729	2	71,517	68,810
Non-support of family and neglecting children	-	5	11	246	478	37	32	39	58	-	906	1,101
Contributing to delinquency of children.....	-	5	-	54	282	30	8	23	10	-	412	250

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Indictable offences by provinces 1925

Non-indictable offences by Provinces 1925

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Chief, Judicial Statistics Branch: R.E.Watts.

Criminal Statistics for the year ended
September 30th, 1925

The total number of cases recorded in the returns of Criminal Statistics for the year ended September 30th, 1925, was 182,593 as compared with 171,308 for 1924. The returns from the different courts give the following results:-

How Tried	1924		1925	
	Convicted	Acquitted	Convicted	Acquitted
By Jury.....	607	508	663	437
Under the Speedy Trials Act without a Jury..	2,423	1,052	2,494	962
Under the Summary Trials Act by Police or other Magistrates.....	13,223	2,849	14,062	3,067
Total indictable offences.....	16,258	4,409	17,219	4,466
Summary convictions of non-indictable offences.....	142,999	-	151,825	-
Juvenile Courts, Major Offences.....	4,722	280	5,246	344
" " Minor Offences.....	3,240	-	3,493	-
Total Juveniles.....	7,962	280	8,739	344
Grand Totals.....	167,219	4,689	177,783	3,810

Of the total number of 177,783 persons convicted in 1925 as shown by the foregoing table 85.4 p.c. were adults for non-indictable offences, 9.7 p.c. were adults for indictable offences, and 4.9 were juveniles.

(A bulletin dealing with juvenile delinquency has lately been issued.)

Of the indictable offences shown above for 1925, 5 p.c. were Jury Trials, 16 p.c. Speedy Trials and 79 p.c. Summary Trials. This proportion varies but little from year to year.

The following table shows the convictions by provinces for 1925 compared with 1924.

Convictions by Provinces

Indictable Offences	Increase		Decrease		Per- cent
	1924	1925	No.	No.	
Prince Edward Island.....	25	3	-	22	88.00
Nova Scotia.....	595	624	27	-	4.37
New Brunswick.....	224	224	20	-	8.93
Quebec.....	3,729	3,084	355	-	13.01
Ontario.....	7,180	7,751	571	-	7.95
Manitoba.....	1,160	1,215	55	-	4.74
Saskatchewan.....	1,647	1,654	7	-	0.43
Alberta.....	1,423	1,254	-	169	11.87
British Columbia.....	1,265	1,385	120	-	9.49
Yukon and Other Territories..	10	5	-	5	50.00
CANADA.....	16,258	17,219	961	...	5.90

Non-Indictable Offence

Prince Edward Island.....	232	235	3	-	1.3
Nova Scotia.....	3,755	2,790	-	565	20.2
New Brunswick.....	2,490	2,517	-	82	16.8
Quebec.....	22,803	25,364	2,561	-	11.2
Ontario.....	73,768	79,470	5,702	-	7.7
Manitoba.....	11,189	10,724	-	465	4.1
Saskatchewan.....	7,274	8,020	746	-	10.2
Alberta.....	8,342	7,840	-	502	6.0
British Columbia.....	13,508	14,875	1,367	-	10.1
Yukon.....	29	29	-	-	-
North West Territories.....	-	61	- 61	-	-
CANADA.....	142,999	151,825	8,826	-	6.17

The following table shows the number of charges, acquittals and Convictions for Indictable offences in Canada for the years 1924 and 1925.

Indictable Offences, 1924 and 1925.

O f f e n c e s	1924			1925		
	Charges	Acquit- als	Convict- ions	Charges	Acquit- als	Convic- tions
CLASS I. Offences against the person-						
Murder.....	60	39	21	54	36	18
" attempt to commit.....	30	18	12	26	15	11
Manslaughter.....	87	61	26	76	39	37
Abortion and concealing birth	39	19	20	31	11	20
Rape and other offences.....						
against decency.....	639	254	385	639	244	395
Procuration.....	29	15	14	44	23	21
Bigamy.....	65	16	49	41	7	34
Shooting, stabbing and wounding	236	88	148	222	94	128
Assault on females and wife..	87	22	65	90	24	66
" aggravated.....	579	191	388	608	194	414
" on police.....	487	45	442	489	50	439
" and battery.....	1,325	263	1,052	1,213	217	996
Non-support of family	250	49	201	283	46	237
Wife desertion.....	13	2	11	15	-	15
Other offences against the person.....	148	53	95	110	33	77
T O T A L S.....	4,064	1,135	2,929	3,941	1,033	2,908
CLASS II. Offences against property with violence -						
Burglary, house, warehouse and shopbreaking.....	1,781	223	1,558	1,977	272	1,705
Robbing and demanding with menaces.....	240	94	146	310	110	200
Highway robbery.....	20	6	14	33	4	29
T O T A L S.....	2,041	323	1,718	2,320	386	1,934
CLASS III. Offences against property without violence-						
Bringing stolen goods into Canada.....	6	1	5	4	-	4
Embezzlement.....	7	3	4	9	1	8
False pretences.....	864	187	677	1,025	220	805
Feloniously receiving stolen goods.....	564	188	376	608	205	403
Fraud and conspiracy to defraud.....	791	241	550	940	273	667
Horse and cattle stealing...	80	23	57	69	25	44
Theft.....	7,834	1,670	6,164	8,252	1,652	6,600
Theft of mail.....	45	11	34	37	4	30
Theft of automobile.....	299	19	280	263	41	222
T O T A L S.....	10,490	2,343	8,147	11,217	2,421	8,796
CLASS IV. Malicious offences against property						
Arson.....	82	37	45	69	35	34
Malicious injury to horses, cattle and other property....	255	65	189	233	72	161
T O T A L S.....	337	103	234	302	107	195

CLASS V. Forgery and other offences
against currency-

Offences against currency.....	6	2	4	7	4	3
Forgery and Uttering forged documents.....	381	57	324	457	52	405
T O T A L S.....	387	59	328	464	56	408

CLASS VI. Various Offences-

Breach of Trade-Marks Act.....	34	3	31	83	-	83
Carrying unlawful weapons.....	92	5	87	108	19	89
Conspiracy.....	49	28	21	88	49	39
Criminal Negligence.....	90	45	45	79	35	44
Breach of gambling and lottery Acts.....	429	81	348	515	65	450
Illicit stills.....	990	35	955	560	12	548
Keeping bawdy houses and inmates thereof.....	761	60	701	1,030	88	942
Perjury and subornation of perjury.....	144	66	78	125	65	60
Offences against public morals..	101	16	85	203	24	179
Prison breach, and escape from custody.....	129	6	123	151	9	142
Breach of Inland Revenue Laws...	248	7	241	125	5	120
Riot and affray.....	75	23	52	87	17	70
Attempt to commit suicide.....	41	11	30	78	17	61
Sodomy.....	74	25	49	71	13	58
Various and miscellaneous.....	91	35	56	138	45	93
TOTALS.....	3,348	446	2,902	3,441	463	2,978
Grand Totals.....	20,667	4,409	16,258	21,685	4,466	17,219

The foregoing table reveals that the total number of convictions for indictable offences increased during the year by 961 or 5 p.c. The increase in 1924 over the previous year was 7.05 p.c., indicating but little change in the general trend of crime. Class I, offences against the person, decreased by 0.7 p.c. and Class IV, malicious offences against property decreased by 17.5 p.c. but in all the other classes increases are shown. There was 37 p.c. more robberies, 25 p.c. more forgeries, 9.4 p.c. more burglaries and shop and house breaking and 7.2 p.c. more thefts in 1925 than in the year previous. Convictions for illicit stills and other infractions of the Inland Revenue laws, Class VI, show decreases of 40.2 p.c. and 50.2 p.c. respectively, though the total for the class increased slightly.

Non-Indictable Offences
(Summary Convictions)

O f f e n c e s	1924	1925
	Convictions	Convictions.
Assaults.....	3,277	3,404
Breach of peace.....	100	163
Carrying firearms and unlawful weapons	492	420
Contempt of court..	54	21
Cruelty to animals.....	371	422
Disturbing religious and like meetings	22	40
Fishery and Game Acts, offences		
against.....	1,346	1,369
Gambling Acts, offences against.....	4,514	5,252
Immigration Act, offences against.....	61	68
Inspection and Sales Acts, offences...		
against.....	217	194
Adulteration of food -		
(Food and Drug Acts).....	152	263
Weights and Measures -		
Acts, offences against.....	81	136
Liquor, Prohibition and Temperance		
Acts, offences against.....	10,449	11,636
Malicious or wilful damage to		
property.....	731	738
Masters' and Servants' Acts, offences		
against.....	259	233
Non-payment of wages.....	1,037	1,103
Municipal Acts and By-laws, breach of		
various.....	71,517	75,621
Non-support of family and neglecting		
children.....	906	1,003
Contributing to delinquency		
of children.....	412	836
Opium and Narcotic Drug Act,		
various offences against.....	996	823
Profanation of the Lord's Day.....	642	1,067
Railway Acts, various offences.....		
against.....	355	615
Trespass on railway.....	669	1,070
Stealing ride on railway.....	564	681
Revenues Laws, offence against.....	518	502
Trespass.....	683	645
Vagrancy.....	4,483	5,665
Drunkenness.....	27,338	26,751
Insulting, abusive and profane		
language.....	690	7611
Frequenting bawdy houses.....	3,957	3,553
Loose, idle, disorderly.....	4,683	5,265
Varicus other offences.....	1,518	1,675
T O T A L S.....	142,999	151,825

The increase in the total Summary Convictions was 8,826 or 6.17 p.c. for the year. In 1924 there was an increase of 4.0 p.c. over the year previous.

Infractions of liquor laws increased by 11.3 p.c. whereas drunkenness decreased by 2.15 p.c. Offences against the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act decreased 16.1 p.c. Breaches of municipal Act and by-laws, which form practically 50 p.c. of the total Summary Convictions increased by 5.7 p.c.

Convictions for contributing to delinquency of children increased nearly 100 p.c. indicating that the cause of juvenile delinquency is being more thoroughly investigated and brought home to the parents.

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Criminal Statistics for the year ended
September 30th, 1926.

The total number of convictions recorded in the returns of Criminal Statistics for the year ended September 30th, 1926 was 187,361 compared with 169,044 for 1925. Showing an increase of 18,317 or 10.83 p.c.

The returns from the different courts were as follows:-

How Tried	1 9 2 5		1 9 2 6	
	Convicted	Acquitted	Convicted	Acquitted
By Jury.....	663	435	690	510
Under the Speedy Trials Act without a Jury..	2,488	961	1,995	834
Under the Summary Trials Act by Police or other Magistrates.....	14,068	3,070	14,763	3,184
Total indictable offences.....	17,219	4,466	17,448	4,528
Summary convictions of non-indictable offences.....	151,825	-	169,913	-
Grand Totals.....	169,044	4,466	187,361	4,528

Of the total 187,361 convictions in 1926, 90.69 p.c. were for non-indictable offences, and 9.31 p.c. for indictable offences. Of the indictable offences 5.47 p.c. were tried by Jury, 12.87 p.c. by Speedy Trials Act and 81.66 p.c. by Summary Trial.

The increase of convictions for indictable offences during the year was but 1.33 p.c. The increase in convictions of non-indictable offences was 11.91 p.c.

The principal increase in the indictable offences is seen in the assaults with burglary showing the greatest decrease. In the non-indictable offences the chief increases are in gambling, municipal laws, liquor laws and drunkenness. Variations under other heads are not particularly conspicuous.

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The convictions by provinces for 1925 and 1926 were as follows:-

Indictable Offences.

	Number		Increase Decrease		Per Cent
	1925	1926	No.	No.	
Prince Edward Island.....	3	14	11	-	366.66
Nova Scotia.....	624	752	128	-	20.51
New Brunswick.....	244	222	-	22	9.02
Quebec.....	3,084	3,053	-	31	1.00
Ontario.....	7,751	7,248	-	503	6.50
Manitoba.....	1,215	1,383	168	-	13.82
Saskatchewan.....	1,654	2,052	398	-	24.06
Alberta.....	1,254	1,463	209	-	16.66
British Columbia.....	1,385	1,252	-	133	9.60
Yukon and N. W. Territories.....	5	9	4	-	80.00
CANADA.....	17,219	17,448	229	-	1.33

Non-indictable Offences.

Prince Edward Island.....	235	345	110	-	46.81
Nova Scotia.....	2,790	3,568	778	-	27.88
New Brunswick.....	2,417	2,418	1	-	-
Quebec.....	25,364	24,428	-	936	3.69
Ontario.....	79,470	90,061	10,591	-	13.32
Manitoba.....	10,724	13,913	3,189	-	29.74
Saskatchewan.....	8,020	8,614	594	-	7.41
Alberta.....	7,840	8,142	302	-	3.85
British Columbia.....	14,875	18,337	3,462	-	23.27
Yukon and N. W. Territories.....	90	87	-	3	3.33
CANADA.....	151,825	169,913	18,088	-	11.91

The number of convictions for indictable offences is shown below by classes of crime for the years 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926.

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Indictable Offences.

O f f e n c e s	Number of Convictions			
	1923	1924	1925	1926
CLASS I. Offences against the person-				
Murder.....	15	21	18	15
" attempt to commit.....	15	12	11	7
Manslaughter.....	38	26	37	45
Abortion and concealing birth.....	12	20	20	19
Rape and other offences against decency.....	365	385	395	370
Procuration.....	19	14	21	20
Bigamy.....	56	49	34	31
Shooting, stabbing and wounding.....	157	148	128	168
Assault on females and wife.....	63	65	66	111
" aggravated.....	382	388	414	482
" on police.....	217	442	439	475
" and battery.....	920	1,052	996	1,261
Non-support of family.....	212	201	237	218
Wife desertion.....	7	11	15	23
Other offences against the person.....	97	95	77	123
T O T A L S.....	2,575	2,929	2,908	3,368
CLASS II. Offences against property with violence -				
Burglary, house, warehouse and shopbreaking.....	1,175	1,558	1,705	1,417
Robbing and demanding with menaces.....	146	160	229	208
T O T A L S.....	1,321	1,718	1,934	1,625
CLASS III. Offences against property without violence-				
Bringing stolen goods into Canada.....	2	5	4	2
Embezzlement.....	14	4	8	6
False pretences.....	577	677	805	882
Feloniously receiving stolen goods.....	333	376	403	400
Fraud and conspiracy to defraud.....	472	550	667	593
Horse and cattle stealing.....	18	57	44	37
Theft.....	5,800	6,164	6,610	6,651
Theft of mail.....	22	34	33	21
Theft of automobile.....	65	280	222	366
T O T A L S.....	7,303	8,147	8,796	8,958
CLASS IV. Malicious offences against property				
Arson.....	58	45	34	38
Malicious injury to horses, cattle and other property.....	217	189	161	201
T O T A L S.....	275	234	195	239
CLASS V. Forgery and other offences against currency-				
Offences against currency.....	10	4	3	2
Forgery and Uttering forged documents.....	301	324	405	383
T O T A L S.....	311	328	408	385

Indictable Offences- Concluded.

O f f e n c e s	Number of Convictions			
	1923	1924	1925	1926
CLASS VI. Various Offences -				
Breach of Trade-Marks Act.....	41	31	83	48
Carrying unlawful weapons.....	141	87	89	125
Conspiracy.....	30	21	39	53
Criminal Negligence.....	45	45	44	55
Breach of gambling and lottery Acts.....	434	348	450	550
Illicit stills.....	1,068	955	548	405
Keeping bawdy houses and inmates thereof.....	666	701	942	739
Perjury and subornation of perjury.....	53	78	60	60
Offences against public morals..	149	85	179	191
Prison breach, and escape from custody.....	134	123	142	152
Breach of Inland Revenue Laws...	33	241	120	193
Riot and affray.....	127	52	70	113
Attempt to commit suicide.....	27	30	61	71
Sodomy.....	52	49	58	55
Various and miscellaneous.....	403	56	93	63
TOTALS.....	3,403	2,902	2,978	2,873
Grand Totals.....	15,188	16,258	17,219	17,448

Non-Indictable Offences
(Summary Convictions)

O f f e n c e s	Number of Convictions			
	1923	1924	1925	1926
Assaults.....	3,119	3,277	3,404	2,967
Breach of peace.....	124	100	163	155
Carrying firearms and unlawful weapons	529	492	410	385
Contempt of court.....	18	54	21	29
Cruelty to animals.....	445	371	422	446
Disturbing religious and like meetings	62	22	40	22
Fishery and Game Acts, offences against.....	1,343	1,346	1,369	1,195
Gambling Acts, offences against.....	4,173	4,514	5,252	6,347
Immigration Act, offences against.....	71	61	57	77
Inspection and Sales Acts, offences against.....	45	217	194	142
Adulteration of food- (Food and Drug Acts).....	195	152	263	231
Weights and Measures - Acts, offences against.....	122	81	136	106
Liquor, Prohibition and Temperance Acts, offences against.....	10,088	10,449	11,636	13,512
Malicious or wilful damage to property.....	608	731	738	679
Masters' and Servants' Acts, offences against.....	198	259	233	140
Non-payment of wages.....	1,075	1,037	1,103	1,277
Municipal Acts and By-laws, breach of various.....	68,810	71,517	75,621	90,901
Non-support of family and neglecting children.....	1,101	906	1,003	932
Contributing to delinquency of children.....	250	412	836	709
Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, various offences against.....	1,297	996	823	743
Profanation of the Lord's Day.....	782	642	1,067	784
Railway Acts, various offences against.....	308	355	615	730
Trespass on railway.....	535	669	1,070	731
Stealing ride on railway.....	461	464	681	404
Revenues Laws, offence against.....	763	518	502	422
Trespass.....	762	683	645	829
Vagrancy.....	3,774	4,483	5,665	6,805
Drunkenness.....	25,565	27,338	26,751	28,317
Insulting, abusive and profane.. language.....	631	690	611	576
Frequenting bawdy houses.....	3,772	3,957	3,553	3,257
Loose, idle, disorderly.....	4,844	4,688	5,265	4,281
Various other offences.....	1,623	1,518	1,675	1,772
T O T A L S.....	137,493	142,999	151,825	169,913

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Criminal Statistics for the year ended

September 30th, 1928

The total number of prosecutions for criminal offences (indictable) recorded for the year ended September 30th, 1928, was 26,693 against 23,563 for 1927. This is an increase of 3,130 or 13.3 p.c. The convictions for the two years were 21,720 and 18,836 respectively, which shows an increase of 2,884 or 15.3 p.c., which is the largest increase since the years 1913 and 1914 when the increases in convictions stood: 17.69 p.c. and 17.02 respectively.

By classes, the convictions for indictable offences increased as follows: Class I, offences against the person, 14.65 p.c. Class II, offences against property with violence, 14.54 p.c. Class III, offences against property without violence, 10.94 p.c. Class IV, malicious injury to property, 13.31 p.c. Class V, forgery and offences against the Currency, 16.14 p.c. Class VI, other offences, 31.03 p.c.

The total number of summary convictions (non-indictable) for 1928 was 245,763 against 193,240 for 1927, being an increase of 52,523 or 27.18 p.c., which is the greatest increase in summary convictions since these statistics were recorded - over fifty years. The principal increase was in breaches of traffic regulations which rose from 96,340 in 1927 to 141,493 in 1928 or 46.87 p.c. Other increases are shown in breaches of liquor laws, 22.33 p.c., profanation of the Lord's Day, 35.31 p.c., Fishery and game laws, 28.43 p.c., Revenue laws, 32.96 p.c. and non-support of family, 24.66 p.c. The principal decreases were contributing to delinquency of children, 64.80 p.c., and frequenting bawdy houses, 10.87 p.c.

The convictions for 1927 and 1928 were as follows:

Indictable Offences by Provinces.

	1927	1928	Increase	
			No.	Per cent
Prince Edward Island	14	45	29	20.71
Nova Scotia	680	891	211	16.42
New Brunswick	237	365	78	27.18
Quebec	3,621	4,299	678	18.72
Ontario	7,962	9,052	1,090	13.70
Manitoba	1,457	1,672	215	14.76
Saskatchewan	1,492	1,761	269	18.03
Alberta	1,483	1,701	218	14.77
British Columbia	1,833	1,934	92	5.34
Yukon and N.W. Territories	7	5	-	-
CANADA	13,836	21,720	2,884	15.31

The above shows an increase in every province. The territories dropped from 7 to 5.

Indictable Offences by Classes and Crimes

OFFENCES	Number of Convictions				
	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
CLASS I. Offences against the person -					
Murder	21	18	15	10	19
" attempt to commit	12	11	7	16	18
Manslaughter	26	37	45	40	35
Abortion and concealing birth ..	20	20	19	21	21
Rape and other offences against decency	385	395	370	442	439
Procuration	14	21	20	42	30
Bigamy	49	34	31	66	52
Shooting, stabbing and wounding ..	143	126	168	192	159
Assault of females and wife ...	65	66	111	145	158
" aggravated	383	414	482	519	640
" on police	442	439	475	471	433
" on battery	1,052	996	1,261	951	1,283
Non-support of family	201	237	218	170	220
Wife desertion	11	15	23	12	15
Causing injury by fast driving ..	42	4	17	27	52
Other offences against the person	53	73	106	84	74
TOTALS	2,929	2,908	3,368	3,208	3,678
CLASS II. Offences against property with violence -					
Burglary, house, warehouse and shopbreaking	1,558	1,705	1,417	1,731	1,943
Robbing and demanding with menaces	160	220	208	168	219
TOTALS	1,718	1,924	1,625	1,899	2,162

Indictable Offences - (Concluded)

OFFENCES	Number of Convictions				
	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
CLASS III. Offences against property without violence -					
Bringing stolen goods into Canada	5	4	2	-	4
Embezzlement.....	4	8	6	34	8
False pretences	677	805	882	1,190	1,294
Feloniously receiving stolen goods	376	403	400	376	398
Fraud and conspiracy to defraud.	550	667	593	697	737
Horse and cattle stealing	57	44	37	26	48
Theft	6,164	6,610	6,651	7,108	7,870
Theft of mail	34	33	21	32	19
Theft of automobile	280	222	366	465	638
TOTALS	8,147	8,796	8,958	9,928	11,016
CLASS IV. Malicious offences against property -					
Arson	45	34	38	33	33
Malicious injury to horses, cattle and other property	189	161	201	245	282
TOTALS	234	195	239	278	315
CLASS V. Forgery and other offences against currency -					
Offences against currency	4	3	2	3	5
Forgery and Uttering forged documents	324	405	383	474	549
TOTALS	328	408	385	477	554
CLASS VI. Various Offences -					
Breach of Trade-Marks Act	31	83	48	60	26
Carrying unlawful weapons	87	89	125	90	112
Conspiracy	21	39	53	34	49
Criminal Negligence	45	44	55	40	65
Breach of gambling and lottery Acts	348	450	550	908	1,403
Illicit stills	955	548	405	353	291
Keeping bawdy houses and inmates thereof	701	942	739	809	844
Perjury and subornation of perjury	78	60	60	69	70
Offences against public morals .	85	179	191	66	69
" " Opium and Narcotic Drug Act	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	302
Prison breach, and escape from custody	123	142	152	126	155
Breach of Inland Revenue Laws...	241	120	193	201	240
Riot and affray	52	70	113	78	103
Attempt to commit suicide	30	61	71	78	74
Sodomy	49	58	55	49	69
Various and miscellaneous.....	56	93	63	84	118
TOTALS	2,902	2,978	2,873	3,045	3,990
GRAND TOTALS	16,258	17,219	17,448	18,835	21,720

(a) Included in the summary convictions.

Summary Convictions of Non-indictable Offences by
Provinces

	1927	1928	Increase	Decrease	Percent
Prince Edward Island	392	662	270	-	68.88
Nova Scotia	4,362	4,499	157	-	4.08
New Brunswick	2,565	3,031	466	-	18.02
Quebec	28,732	29,302	570	-	1.99
Ontario	101,345	146,586	45,241	-	44.64
Manitoba	16,420	19,921	3,501	-	21.32
Saskatchewan	8,243	9,108	863	-	10.76
Alberta	8,801	10,927	2,126	-	24.16
British Columbia	22,292	21,598	-	694	3.11
Yukon and N. W. Territories	88	51	-	37	42.04
CANADA	193,240	245,685	52,443	-	27.14

The summary convictions increased in every province excepting British Columbia where there was a decrease of 3.11 p.c.

Summary Convictions by Offences.

OFFENCES	Number of Convictions				
	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
Assaults	3,277	3,404	2,967	3,436	3,499
Breach of peace	100	163	155	152	193
Carrying firearms and unlawful weapons	492	410	385	386	383
Contempt of court	54	21	29	32	28
Cruelty to animals	371	422	446	545	474
Disturbing religious and like meetings	22	40	22	25	28
Fishery and Game Acts, offences against	1,346	1,369	1,195	1,245	1,599
Gambling Acts, offences against	4,514	5,252	6,347	5,858	5,923
Immigration Act, offences against ...	61	57	77	61	40
Inspection and Sales Acts, offences against	217	194	142	227	198
Adulteration of food - (Food and Drug Acts)	152	263	231	240	221
Weights and Measures - Acts, offences against	81	136	106	82	87
Liquor, Prohibition and Temperance Acts, offences against	10,449	11,636	13,512	12,477	15,263
Malicious or wilful damage to property	731	738	679	807	782
Masters' and Servants' Acts, offences against	259	233	140	210	244
Non-payment of wages	1,037	1,103	1,277	1,231	882
Breaches of traffic regulations	60,058	63,778	78,027	96,340	141,493
Breaches of other by-laws	11,459	11,843	12,874	13,437	14,564
TOTAL	71,517	75,621	90,901	109,777	156,057
Non-support of family and neglecting children	906	1,003	932	1,192	1,486
Contributing to delinquency of children	412	836	709	1,002	608
Opium and narcotic Drug Act, various offences against	996	823	743	491	(a) 304
Profanation of the Lord's Day	642	1,067	784	824	1,115
Railway Acts, various offences against	355	615	730	775	917
Trespass on railway	669	1,070	731	925	1,062
Stealing ride on railway	464	681	404	929	633
Revenues Laws, offence against	518	502	422	804	1,069
Trespass	683	645	829	593	604
Vagrancy	4,483	5,665	6,805	7,701	8,502
Drunkenness	27,338	26,751	28,317	31,171	33,224
Insulting, abusive and profane language	690	611	576	629	568
Frequenting bawdy houses	3,957	3,553	3,267	2,397	2,162
Loose, idle, disorderly	4,688	5,265	4,281	5,292	5,297
Various other offences	1,518	1,675	1,772	1,724	2,311
TOTALS	142,999	151,825	169,913	193,240	245,763

(a) Not including selling and possessing drugs, which appear in the tables for indictable offences.

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Criminal Statistics for the year ended
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The total number of prosecutions for criminal offences (indictable) recorded in Canada for the year ended September 30th, 1929, was 29,572, compared with 26,693 for 1928, being an increase of 2,879 or 10.8 p.c. against an increase of 13.3 p.c. in 1928 over the previous year. The convictions for the two years were 24,097 and 21,720 respectively, the increase being 10.9 p.c. against 15.3 p.c. for 1928 over 1927. This indicates a check in the upward movement of crime in 1929, to the extent of 2.5 p.c. in prosecutions and of 4.4 p.c. in convictions.

By classes, the convictions for indictable offences increased as follows:- Class I, offences against the person, .89 p.c. Class II, offences against property with violence, 17.8 p.c. Class III, offences against property without violence, 10.2 p.c. Class IV, malicious injury to property, 20.9 p.c. Class V, forgery and offences against the Currency, 30.7 p.c. Class VI, other offences, 7.4 p.c.

The convictions for 1927, 1928 and 1929 were as follows:-

Indictable Offences by Provinces

	1927	1928	1929	:Increase or decrease during		
	No.	No.	No.	1927	1928	1929
	No.	No.	No.	P.C.	P.C.	P.C.
Prince Edward Island	14	43	55	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	680	891	869	- 9.6	+207.1	+ 27.9
New Brunswick	287	365	358	+29.3	+ 16.4	- 2.4
Quebec	3,621	4,299	4,780	+18.6	+ 27.2	- 1.9
Ontario	7,962	9,052	9,489	+ 9.8	+ 13.7	+ 11.2
Manitoba	1,457	1,672	1,988	+ 5.4	+ 14.7	+ 18.9
Saskatchewan	1,492	1,761	1,918	-27.2	+ 18.0	+ 8.3
Alberta	1,483	1,701	2,201	+ 1.4	+ 14.8	+ 29.4
British Columbia	1,833	1,931	2,425	+46.4	+ 5.3	+ 25.6
Yukon and N.W. Territories ...	7	5	14	-	-	-
CANADA	18,836	21,720	24,097	+ 7.95	+ 15.31	+ 10.94

The provinces that increased during each of the three years are Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia; the other provinces decreased in one or two years.

Indictable Offences by Classes and Crimes

O f f e n c e s	N u m b e r o f C o n v i c t i o n s				
	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
CLASS I.					
<u>Offences against the person</u>					
Murder	18	15	10	19	26
Murder, attempt to commit	11	7	16	18	12
Manslaughter	37	45	40	35	59
Abortion and concealing birth	20	19	21	21	16
Rape and other offences against decency	395	370	442	439	402
Procuration	21	20	42	30	34
Bigamy	34	31	66	52	40
Shooting, stabbing and wounding ..	126	168	192	159	143
Assault of females and wife	66	111	145	158	182
Assault, aggravated	414	482	519	640	892
Assault, on police	439	435	471	433	557
Assault, on battery	996	1,261	951	1,283	1,310
Non-support of family	237	218	170	220	193
Wife desertion	15	23	12	15	19
Causing injury by fast driving ...	4	17	27	52	62
Other offences against the person.	73	106	84	74	68
TOTALS	2,908	3,368	3,208	3,678	4,015
CLASS II.					
<u>Offences against property with violence.</u>					
Burglary, house, warehouse and shopbreaking	1,705	1,417	1,731	1,948	2,298
Robbing and demanding with menaces	229	208	163	219	255
TOTALS	1,934	1,625	1,899	2,167	2,553

Indictable Offences -(Concluded).

O f f e n c e s	N u m b e r o f C o n v i c t i o n s				
	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
CLASS III.					
Offences against property without violence.					
Bringing stolen goods into Canada ..	4	2	-	4	3
Embezzlement	8	6	34	8	8
False pretences	805	882	1,190	1,294	1,513
Feloniously receiving stolen goods .	403	400	376	398	383
Fraud and conspiracy to defraud	667	593	697	737	592
Horse and cattle stealing	44	37	26	48	60
Theft	6,610	6,651	7,108	7,870	8,777
Theft of mail	33	21	32	19	28
Theft of automobile	222	366	465	638	774
TOTALS	8,796	8,958	9,928	11,016	12,138
CLASS IV.					
Malicious offences against property.					
Arson	34	38	33	33	34
Malicious injury to horses, cattle and other property	161	201	245	282	347
TOTALS	195	239	278	315	381
CLASS V.					
Forgery and other offences against currency.					
Offences against currency	3	2	3	5	4
Forgery and Uttering forged documents	405	383	474	549	720
TOTALS	408	385	477	554	724
CLASS VI.					
Various Offences.					
Breach of Trade-marks Act	83	48	60	26	23
Carrying unlawful weapons	89	125	90	112	136
Conspiracy	39	53	34	49	52
Criminal Negligence	44	55	40	65	71
Breach of gambling and lottery Act .	450	550	908	1,403	1,387
Illicit stills	548	405	353	291	280
Keeping bawdy houses and inmate thereof	942	739	809	844	1,130
Perjury and subornation of perjury .	60	69	70	70	70
Offences against public morals	179	191	66	69	128
Offences against Opium and Narcotic Drug Act	(a)	(a)	(a)	302	220
Prison breach, and escape from custody	142	152	126	155	206
Breach of Inland Revenue Laws	120	193	201	240	213
Riot and affray	70	113	78	103	136
Attempt to commit suicide	61	71	78	74	97
Sodomy	58	55	49	69	71
Various and miscellaneous	93	63	84	118	66
TOTALS	2,978	2,873	3,045	3,990	4,286
GRAND TOTALS	17,219	17,448	18,835	21,720	24,097

(a) Included in the summary convictions.

Summary Convictions of Non-indictable Offences
by Provinces.

	1927	1928	1929	Increase in 1929 over 1928	Percent
Prince Edward Island	392	662	783	121	18.28
Nova Scotia	4,362	4,499	6,231	1,732	38.50
New Brunswick	2,565	3,031	4,032	1,001	33.02
Quebec	28,732	29,302	51,099	21,797	74.38
Ontario	101,345	146,586	153,385	6,799	4.64
Manitoba	16,420	19,921	26,536	6,615	33.21
Saskatchewan	8,243	9,108	11,413	2,305	25.31
Alberta	8,801	10,927	13,939	3,012	27.57
British Columbia	22,292	21,598	22,499	901	41.71
Yukon and N.W. Territories ...	88	51	126	75	147.06
CANADA	193,240	245,685	290,043	44,358	18.05

The above table shows an increase for the whole of Canada of 18.05 p.c. during 1929; whereas there was an increase of 27.14 p.c. in 1928, over the previous year. Excepting Ontario, all provinces show substantial increases. The reason for the small increase in this province is mainly due to an actual falling off of convictions in Toronto of approximately 3,000 cases. The large increase in the province of Quebec is, in a great measure, due to a more vigorous policy respecting the enforcement of traffic regulations, which increased in the Montreal district alone from 5,000 to over 17,000 during the year.

Summary Convictions by Offences

Offences	Number of Convictions				
	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
Assaults	3,404	2,967	3,436	3,499	4,146
Disturbing the peace	163	155	152	193	159
Carrying firearms and unlawful weapons	410	385	386	383	564
Contempt of court	21	29	32	28	21
Cruelty to animals	422	446	545	474	390
Disturbing religious and like meetings	40	22	25	28	38
Fishery and Game Acts, offences against	1,369	1,195	1,245	1,599	1,858
Gambling Acts, offences against	5,252	6,347	5,858	5,923	8,244
Immigration Act, offences against	57	77	61	40	51
Inspection and Sales Acts, offences against	194	142	227	198	191
Adulteration of food - (Food and Drug Acts)	263	231	240	221	198
Weights and Measures - Acts, offences against	136	106	82	87	162
Liquor, Prohibition and Temperance Acts, offences against	11,636	13,512	12,477	15,263	19,327
Malicious or wilful damage to property	738	679	807	782	896
Masters' and Servants' Acts, offences against	233	140	210	244	321
Non-payment of wages	1,103	1,277	1,231	882	1,484
Breaches of traffic regulations	63,778	78,027	96,340	141,493	166,337
Breaches of other by-laws	11,843	12,874	13,437	14,564	14,171
TOTALS	75,621	90,901	109,777	156,057	180,508
Non-support of family and neglecting children	1,003	932	1,192	1,486	1,708
Contributing to delinquency of children	836	709	1,002	608	720
Opium and narcotic Drug Act, various offences against	823	743	491	(a) 304	(a) 396
Profanation of the Lord's Day	1,067	784	824	1,115	635
Railway Acts, various offences against	615	730	775	917	1,031
Trespass on railway	1,070	731	925	1,062	1,283
Stealing ride on railway ..	681	404	929	633	944
Revenues Laws, offence against	502	422	804	1,069	1,668
Trespass	645	829	593	604	858
Vagrancy	5,665	6,805	7,701	8,502	11,648
Drunkenness	26,751	28,317	31,171	33,224	38,826
Insulting, abusive and profane language	611	576	629	568	320
Frequenting bawdy houses	3,553	3,267	2,397	2,162	4,220
Loose, idle, disorderly	5,265	4,281	5,292	5,297	4,538
Various other offences	1,675	1,772	1,724	2,311	2,690
TOTALS	151,825	169,913	193,240	245,763	290,043

(a) Not including selling and possessing drugs, which appear in the tables for indictable offences.

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Criminal Statistics for the year ended
September 30th, 1930.

The total number of indictable offences disposed of in the criminal courts of Canada for the year ended September 30, 1930, was 34,751. Of this number 6,246 were acquitted, and 48 detained for lunacy, leaving 28,457 convictions. The corresponding figures for the previous year were, 29,572, 5,432, 43 and 24,097. Thus there was an increase in prosecutions of 5,179 or 17.51% and an increase in convictions of 4,360 or 18.08%. The increase in convictions for 1929 over 1928, was 10.94% and for 1928 over 1927, 15.31%.

By sexes the convictions for indictable offences for 1930 were 25,797 males and 2,660 females, compared with 21,460 males and 2,637 females for 1929.

By provinces, Ontario shows the largest increase, which was 2,285 over the previous year. The provinces East of Ontario, collectively, increased 12.6%, Ontario increased 24.08% and the provinces West of Ontario increased 15.41%. The Territories fell off from 14 to 9 convictions.

The classes of crime which increased to the greatest extent were burglary, shop and house breaking, robbery, false pretences, fraud, receiving stolen goods, forgery and theft under the various headings. These offences, all coming under the which category of greed, constitute nearly seventy per cent of the total, increased, collectively, 26.33%. All other crimes increased but 3.51%. The foregoing deductions are based on convictions.

The convictions for the years 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930 were as follows:-

Indictable Offences by Provinces

	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prince Edward Island.....	14	14	43	55	59
Nova Scotia.....	752	680	891	869	875
New Brunswick.....	222	287	365	358	354
Quebec.....	3,053	3,621	4,299	4,780	5,540
Ontario.....	7,248	7,962	9,052	9,489	11,774
Manitoba.....	1,383	1,457	1,672	1,988	2,272
Saskatchewan.....	2,052	1,492	1,761	1,918	2,355
Alberta.....	1,463	1,483	1,701	2,201	2,525
British Columbia.....	1,252	1,833	1,931	2,425	2,694
Yukon and N. W. Territories..	9	7	5	14	9
CANADA	17,448	18,836	21,720	24,097	28,457

Indictable Offences by Classes and Crimes

Offences	Number of Convictions				
	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
CLASS I					
<u>Offences against the person</u>					
Murder.....	15	10	19	26	17
Murder, attempt to commit.....	7	16	18	12	12
Manslaughter.....	45	40	35	59	51
Abortion and concealing birth.....	19	21	21	16	29
Rape and other offences against decency.....	370	442	439	402	458
Procuration.....	20	42	30	34	38
Bigamy.....	31	66	42	40	50
Shooting, stabbing and wounding....	168	192	159	143	183
Assault of females and wife.....	111	145	158	182	232
Assault, aggravated.....	482	519	640	892	910
Assault, on police.....	435	471	433	557	537
Assault, on battery.....	1,261	951	1,283	1,310	1,338
Non-support of family.....	218	170	220	193	264
Wife desertion.....	23	12	15	19	7
Causing injury by fast driving.....	17	27	52	62	76
Other offences against the person..	106	84	74	68	116
TOTALS	3,368	3,208	3,678	4,015	4,314
CLASS II.					
<u>Offences against property with violence</u>					
Burglary, house, warehouse and shopbreaking.....	1,417	1,731	1,948	2,298	3,268
Robbing and demanding with violence.....	208	168	219	255	428
TOTALS.....	1,625	1,899	2,167	2,553	3,696

Indictable Offences - (Concluded)

Offences	Number of Convictions				
	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
CLASS III					
Offences against property without violence.					
Bringing stolen goods into Canada....	2	-	4	3	2
Embezzlement.....	6	34	8	8	6
False pretences.....	882	1,190	1,294	1,513	2,065
Feloniously receiving stolen goods...	400	376	398	383	520
Fraud and conspiracy to defraud.....	593	697	737	592	688
Horse and cattle stealing.....	37	26	48	60	95
Theft.....	6,651	7,108	7,870	8,770	10,540
Theft of mail.....	21	32	19	28	28
Theft of automobile.....	366	465	638	774	822
TOTALS	8,958	9,928	11,016	12,138	14,766
CLASS IV.					
Malicious offences against property.					
Arson.....	38	33	33	34	51
Malicious injury to horses, cattle and other property.....	201	245	282	347	381
TOTALS	239	278	315	381	432
CLASS V.					
Forgery and other offences against currency.					
Offences against currency.....	2	3	5	4	8
Forgery and Uttering forged documents.....	383	474	549	720	1,001
TOTALS.....	385	477	554	724	1,009
CLASS VI.					
Various offences.					
Breach of Trade-marks Act.....	48	60	26	23	36
Carrying unlawful weapons.....	125	90	112	136	147
Conspiracy.....	53	34	49	52	65
Criminal Negligence.....	55	40	65	71	90
Breach of gambling and lottery Act..	550	908	1,403	1,387	1,403
Illicit stills.....	405	353	291	280	345
Keeping bawdy houses and inmate thereof.....	739	809	844	1,130	923
Perjury and subornation of perjury...	69	70	70	70	75
Offences against public morals.....	191	66	69	128	96
Offences against Opium and Narcotic Drug Act.....	(a)	(a)	302	220	217
Prison breach, and escape from custody	152	126	155	206	153
Breach of Inland Revenue Laws.....	193	201	240	213	186
Riot and affray.....	113	78	103	136	169
Attempt to commit suicide.....	71	78	74	97	153
Sodomy.....	55	49	69	71	101
Various and miscellaneous.....	63	84	118	66	81
TOTALS.....	2,873	3,045	3,990	4,286	4,240
Grand TOTALS.....	17,448	18,835	21,720	24,097	28,457

(a) Included in the summary convictions

Summary Convictions of Non-Indictable Offences

Although the convictions of non-indictable offences in 1930 show an increase over the figures for 1929, there has been a decided check during the last two years in the upward trend of these cases. The rates of increase during the three years 1928-29-30 was, 27.14%, 18.05% and 6.45%. As has been pointed out in previous reports, breaches of traffic regulations are mainly responsible for the growth in this category of offences as a whole. Elimination of breach of traffic regulations shows there was an actual decrease in the remaining convictions in 1930 as against 1929. Drunkenness shows a decline of 3,037 or 7.8%. Breaches of the gambling act fell off 1,679 or 20.4%. Breaches of liquor acts decreased 1,195 or 6.6%. The main increases in addition to traffic regulations, aforementioned, are to be found in Loose, idle, disorderly, Non-support of family, Breach of the railway act, by stealing rides on trains.

Convictions for Non-indictable Offences by Provinces 1926-30

	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
Prince Edward Island.....	345	392	662	783	906
Nova Scotia.....	3,568	4,362	4,499	6,231	6,299
New Brunswick.....	2,418	2,565	3,031	4,032	4,072
Quebec.....	24,428	28,732	29,302	51,099	60,098
Ontario.....	90,061	101,345	146,586	153,385	163,913
Manitoba.....	13,913	16,420	19,921	26,536	26,879
Saskatchewan.....	8,614	8,243	9,108	11,413	11,574
Alberta.....	8,142	8,801	10,927	13,939	12,904
British Columbia.....	18,337	22,292	21,598	22,499	21,989
Yukon and N. W. Territories...	87	88	51	126	125
CANADA.....	169,913	193,240	245,685	290,043	308,759

Convictions of Non-Indictable Offences by Categories 1926-30.

Offences	Number of Convictions				
	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930
Assaults.....	2,967	3,436	3,499	4,146	4,177
Disturbing the peace.....	155	152	193	159	154
Carrying firearms and unlawful weapons...	385	386	383	564	535
Contempt of court.....	29	32	28	21	26
Cruelty to animals.....	446	545	474	390	320
Disturbing religious and like.....					
meetings.....	22	25	28	38	43
Fishery and Game Acts, offences against..	1,195	1,245	1,599	1,858	2,540
Gambling Acts, offences against.....	6,347	5,858	5,923	8,244	6,565
Immigration Act, offences against.....	77	61	40	51	58
Inspection and Sales Acts, offences against.....	142	227	198	191	873
Adulteration of food - (Food and Drug Acts).....	231	240	221	198	172
Weights and Measures - Acts, offences against.....	106	82	87	162	176
Liquor, Prohibition and Temperance Acts, offences against.....	13,512	12,477	15,263	19,327	18,132
Malicious or wilful damage to property...	679	807	782	896	1,009
Masters' and Servants' Acts, offences against.....	140	210	244	321	235
Non-payment of wages.....	1,277	1,231	882	1,484	1,677
Breaches of traffic regulations.....	78,027	96,340	141,493	166,337	185,584
Breaches of other by-laws.....	12,874	13,437	14,564	14,171	14,625
TOTALS.....	90,901	109,777	156,057	180,608	200,209
Non-support of family and neglecting children.....	932	1,192	1,486	1,708	2,098
Contributing to delinquency of children..	709	1,002	608	720	801
Opium and narcotic Drug Act, various offences against.....	743	491	(a)304	(a)396	(a)242
Profanation of the Lord's Day.....	784	824	1,115	635	944
Railway Acts, various offences against...	730	775	917	1,031	1,284
Trespass on railway.....	731	925	1,062	1,283	1,332
Stealing ride on railway.....	404	929	633	944	1,638
Revenues Laws, offence against.....	422	804	1,069	1,668	1,647
Trespass.....	829	593	604	858	989
Vagrancy.....	6,805	7,701	8,502	11,648	11,161
Drunkenness.....	28,317	31,171	33,224	38,826	35,789
Insulting, abusive and profane language.....	576	629	568	320	578
Frequenting bawdy houses.....	3,267	2,397	2,162	4,220	3,727
Loose, idle, disorderly.....	4,281	5,292	5,297	4,538	7,356
Various other offences.....	1,772	1,724	2,311	2,690	2,272
TOTALS.....	169,913	193,240	245,763	290,043	308,759

(a) Not including selling and possessing drugs, which appear in the tables for indictable offences.

